



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

GILBERT ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/872,387

Filed: JUNE 1, 2001

For: BATCH ACCESS METHOD AND SYSTEM

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§ EXAMINER: UNKNOWN  
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§ GROUP: 2152

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington DC 20231

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Sir:

**NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application and includes the transmitted herewith attachments of the same date and subject which are incorporated hereunto by reference. The signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachments in absence of a signature thereto.

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application are:

- 1) Preliminary Amendment to Notice to File Corrected  
Application Papers dated August 1, 2001
- 2) Exhibit "A" - clean copy of Abstract
- 3) Acknowledgment Postcard

\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established  
by a verified statement previously submitted.



A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X No additional fee is required.

### FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

- |   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | SMALL<br>ENTITY<br>RATE  |                        | LARGE<br>ENTITY<br>RATE |            |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| 1. TOTAL CLAIMS   | -   | <u>20</u><br>(at least 20)          | =                | <u>0</u><br>(at least 0) | x9 = <u>OR</u>         | x18                     | = \$ _____ |
| 2. INDEP. CLAIMS  | -   | <u>3</u><br>(at least 3)            | =                | <u>1</u><br>(at least 0) | x9 = <u>OR</u>         | x78                     | = \$ _____ |
| 3. FIRST PRESENTATION OF <u>PROPER</u> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS<br>(leave blank if this is a <u>reissue</u> appln) |   |                                     |                  | +130                     | = <u>OR</u>            | +260                    | = \$ _____ |
| 4. TOTAL FEE FOR ADDED CLAIMS   |   |                                     |                  |                          |                        |                         | \$ _____   |
| 5. _____ IDS ATTACHED REQUIRES OFFICIAL FEE -ADD \$230 (RULE 1.97(c)) OR \$130 (RULE 1.97(d) PETITION)              |   |                                     |                  |                          |                        |                         | \$ _____   |
| 6. _____ IF <u>TERMINAL DISCLAIMER</u> attached add Rule 20(d) Official Fee   |   |                                     |                  |                          | \$55<br>(Small Entity) | \$110<br>(Large Entity) | \$ _____   |
| 7. _____  |   |                                     |                  |                          |                        |                         |            |
- Petition is hereby made** under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached:

	Small Entity	Large Entity
One Month	_____ \$ 55	_____ \$ 110
Two Months	_____ \$190	_____ \$ 380
Three Months	_____ \$435	_____ \$ 870
Four Months	_____ \$680	_____ \$1,850

ADDITIONAL FEE FOR EXTENDED RESPONSE

\$ 0

Applicant has not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.611.

8. **TOTAL FEES** \$\_\_\_\_

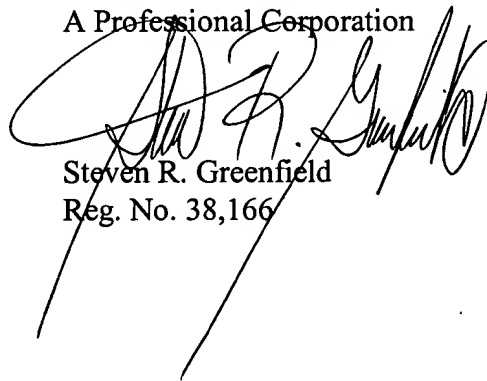
9. \_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Jenkins & Gilchrist's Account No. 10-0447.

**CHARGE STATEMENT:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and may be required under 37 CFR 1.16-1.18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and for the resulting Official Document under 37 CFR 1.20, OR credit any overpayment to Jenkins & Gilchrist's Account No. 10-0447 for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

**This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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